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Dr. Gerald Ginocchio
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Dear Dr. Ginocchio:

Thank you for your letter of November 27. I had noted that you are to conduct a seminar on the assassination of President Kennedy and I would think that it would be very interesting to those who are still intrigued by the many unanswered questions.

While I feel confident that 75 years from now there will still be many unanswered questions, I am convinced, based on my limited exposure to the case, that certain facts have been established beyond any reasonable doubt. These include my conviction that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin of President Kennedy.

I have never considered myself an expert on the assassination. My involvement was limited to a short period of time immediately following the assassination when President Johnson directed Mr. Hoover on Sunday, November 24, to prepare a report to be released to the American people on Tuesday, November 26. I was sent to Dallas to help put together this initial report and brought it back to Washington as directed. In the meantime the plans had changed and it was decided that a special group (the Warren Commission) was to be convened to investigate the matter. Shortly after my return to Washington I went back to my regular duties of supervising various criminal investigations throughout the United States and I was not directly involved with the assassination investigation. For that reason I do not feel qualified to respond to your specific inquiries.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
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